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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 01 / 0404
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13 DICK FRANK, RE-ELECT DICK FRANK COUNTY)	
ASSESSOR and DONNA FRANK)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
)	ORDER
14 Respondents.)	
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18 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,
19 and Respondents, Dick Frank, Re-Elect Dick Frank County Assessor and Donna Frank hereby agree
20 that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at
21 its next regularly scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in
23 this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing
24 to determine the liability of Respondents.

25 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
26 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title
27 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally
28 appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at
Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

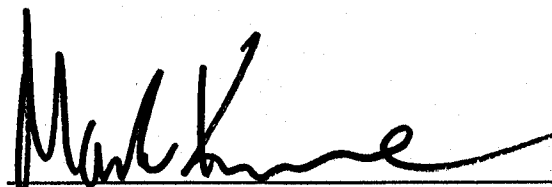
1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside
2 over the hearing as a hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents committed four violations of the Political
4 Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as
5 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts of this matter.

6 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
7 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
8 amount Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). A cashiers check from Respondents in said amount,
9 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
10 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be to be held by the State of California until the
11 Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event
12 the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen
13 (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments
14 tendered by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents.
15 Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a
16 full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the
17 Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this
18 Stipulation.

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21 Dated:

19 July, 2002



Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

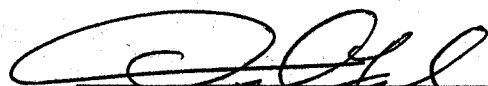
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Dick Frank, Respondent

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Re-Elect Dick Frank County Assessor, Respondent
By: Donna Frank, Treasurer

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6 Dated: 6-28-02



Donna Frank, Respondent

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10 **DECISION AND ORDER**

11 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Dick Frank, Re-Elect Dick Frank
12 County assessor and Donna Frank, FPPC No. 01 / 0404," including all attached exhibits, is hereby
13 accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon
14 execution below by the Chairman.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: _____

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20 Karen A. Getman, Chairman
21 Fair Political Practices Commission